

Examiner's Amendment

1. An Examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
2. Authorization for this Examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview and/or FAX request with Mr. Leonid Thenor on December 28, 2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

- Claim 5, line 2: the dependency was changed from "claim 4" to "claim 10";
 - Claim 5, lines 2 – end of claim: the phrase "further consisting of ... and the second soft magnetic layer" was replaced with the phrase:
"wherein at least one of said first soft magnetic layer and said second soft magnetic layer is made of a crystalline material";
- Claim 7, line 2: the dependency was changed from "claim 6" to "claim 10";
 - Claim 7, line 2: the phrase "further consisting of" was replaced with the phrase "wherein said ferromagnetic layer is";
 - Claim 7, end of claim: immediately before the period at the end of the claim, the following phrase was inserted: ", and wherein said first soft magnetic layer is made of an amorphous material";
- Claim 8, line 2: the dependency was changed from "claim 6" to "claim 10";
 - Claim ~~5~~⁸, lines 2 – end of claim: the phrase "further consisting of ... and the second soft magnetic layer" was replaced with the phrase:

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